JUJUTSU KAISEN

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I yelled out, "Please give me more compliments!"
But no one did. I guess that's because I was
the only one at the office...

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

—CURSE—

Hardship, regret, shame… The misery that comes from these negative human emotions can lead to death.

Yuji Itadori is an athletically gifted student who doesn't care much about school. However, one fateful day, he finds himself protecting his school from a Curse by swallowing the severed finger of the legendary demon Ryomen Sukuna! Side by side with the Jujutsu Sorcerer Megumi Fushiguro, they manage to defeat the threat.

Now that Itadori houses the soul of Sukuna, the most infamous curse in human history—his fate is sealed with a death sentence. But Itadori receives an unexpected stay of execution under one condition—Itadori will be allowed to live until he's collected and consumed all remaining pieces of Sukuna, so that when he's executed Sukuna will be eliminated as well. Under these unusual circumstances, Itadori now finds himself enrolled at Jujutsu High.

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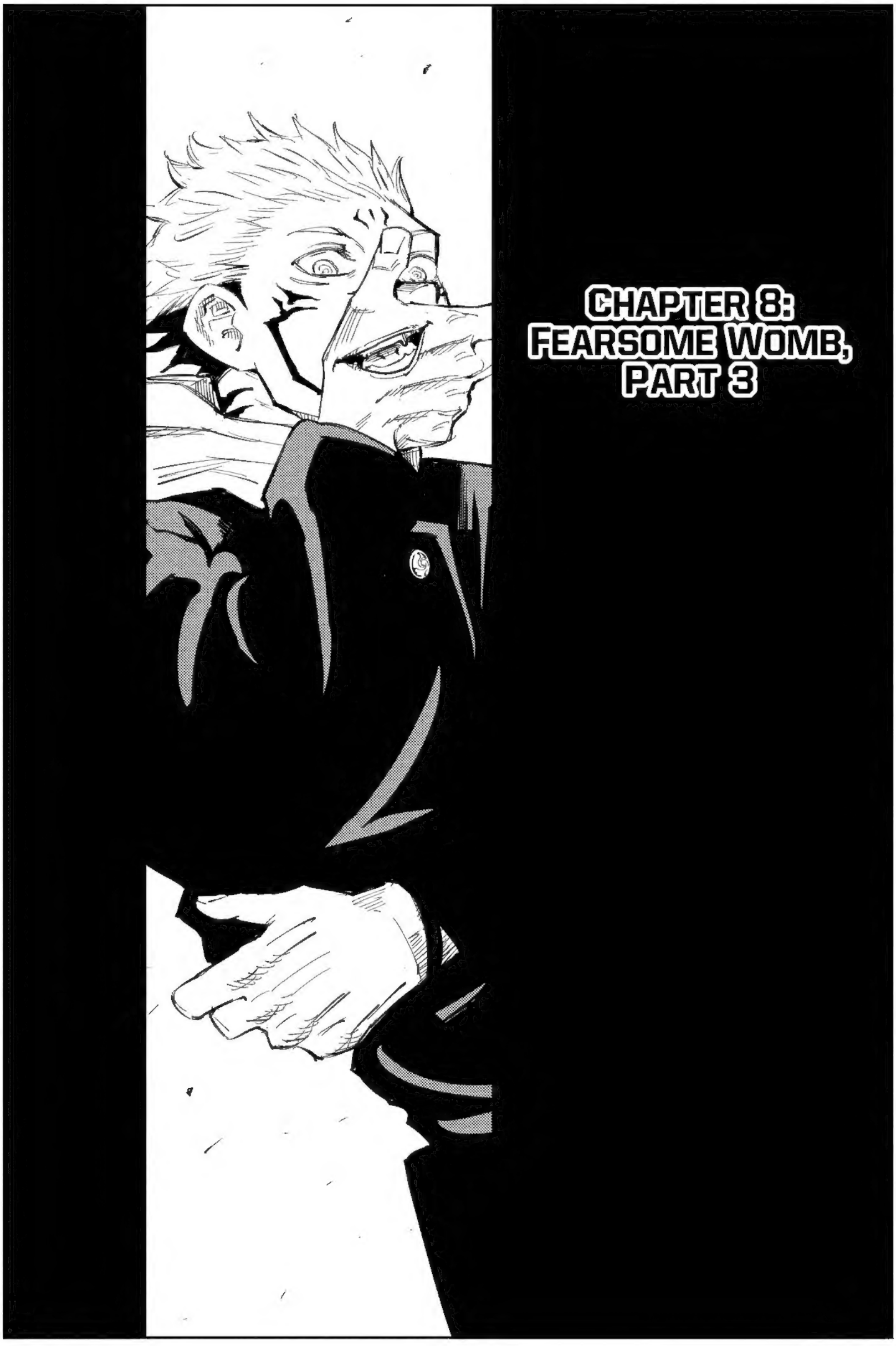


CHAPTER 8: FEARSOME WOMB, PART 3

WITHOUT A DOUBT ...

...YOU'RE SUCH AN ANNOYING BRAT!

HOLD ON...

I'M THINKING.

PAT PAT

GAH

IF I GO AFTER FUSHIGURO, THE KID WILL CHANGE BACK. AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THE MOST TROUBLESOME SITUATION FOR HIM WOULD BE...

KSH

HEY.

VS

THIS! IT'S BACK TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

COME ON!

BLOD

LET'S GO KILL THE BRATS.

KREEF

BA DUM

BA DUM

BA DUM

BA DUM

YOU FOOL!

VOOM

GRAH

BLOP

BLP

BOFF

WELL, I GUESS CURSES ARE SUPPOSED TO LINGER AT THEIR POINT OF ORIGIN.

NOT A FAN OF WALKS, HUH?

FINE, THEN...

I FIXED THIS TOO.

OOPS!

YOU CAN DIE HERE!

WHAM

KR

CH

!!!

C'MON ...

YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT!

KR

AK

GR

ASH

SWIF

SHD

HUH?

!!!

SHINK

EVEN A CURSED SPIRIT...

...NEEDS AN ARM, RIGHT?

HEH HEH...

HEH...

HEH...

HAHAHAHAHA

I'M STAYING.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, FUSHI-GURO?

PLEASE EXPAND THE EVACUATION ZONE TO TEN KILOMETERS.

...IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO FINISH HIM.

IF THINGS GO WRONG...

...I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.

NO.

AFTER I TAKE KUGISAKI TO THE HOSPITAL...

BUT I DON'T WANT TO LET HIM DIE!

YES, IT'S A PERSONAL OPINION. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

IF YOU DO COME BACK, PLEASE BRING A GRADE 1 OR STRONGER JUJUTSU SORCERER.

THERE'S PROBABLY NO ONE AVAILABLE THOUGH.

STAB

YOU WON'T MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE ANYWAY.

ME...

DID YOU KNOW? YOU AND I ARE CATEGORIZED AS *SPECIAL GRADE.*

AND THIS INSECT?

GLP

GLP GLP GLP GLP

HAHH HAHH

GUH..

SPLASH

BUT USING CURSED ENERGY TO HEAL YOURSELF ISN'T HARD FOR CURSED SPIRITS, UNLIKE HUMANS.

YOU LOOK PROUD OF YOURSELF— SHOULD I APPAULD?

HEH

SHF

...TRUE JUJUTSU SORCERY ?!

...DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF WHAT A CURSE CAN DO.

YOU AND THIS BRAT...

...I TEACH YA...

HOW ABOUT...

SPLISH

DOMAIN EXPANSION...

MALEVOLENT SHRINE

SH
UK
I'LL TAKE THAT BACK.
FWP
GUSH
GUSH
GUSH
GAH...
GUSH
GAH...
GUSH
GUSH
OH, RIGHT! CAN'T FORGET ABOUT THIS!
SHEESH! YOU'RE WEAK.
I WAS GOING FOR THREE SLICES.

BOOF

...

...BRAT?

HOW ANNOYING! IF YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE, GET ON WITH IT ALREADY ...

I'M DONE!

THE SPECIAL GRADE IS DEAD!

THE DOMAIN IS GONE!!

!!

HE AIN'T COMING BACK.

NOW WE WAIT FOR ITADORI TO COME BACK...

IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S HAVING A HARD TIME CHANGING BACK.

THIS MUST BE A SIDE EFFECT OF USING ME WITHOUT *RESTRICTIONS.*

LET'S TALK.

DON'T WORRY, I'M IN A GOOD MOOD RIGHT NOW.

SHK

...SO I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MY NEXT MOVE.

IT'S MOST LIKELY ONLY A MATTER OF TIME, THOUGH...

?

RIP

RIP

WHA—?!

GUSH

PLIP

PLIP

BADUM BADUM BADUM

I'M TAKING HIM HOSTAGE!

SWITCHING NOW MEANS HIS DEATH.

ALSO...

BUT HE CAN'T!

I CAN LIVE WITH-OUT THIS THING.

PLOP

IT WAS INSIDE THE SPECIAL GRADE?!

SUKUNA'S FINGER!!

GULP

JUST TO MAKE SURE.

KRAK

I'M FINALLY FREE.

YOU CAN BE SCARED NOW!

KRAK

NOW THEN...

KRAK

THIS IS JUST LIKE LAST TIME...

...EXCEPT NOW THE ROLES ARE REVERSED.

THERE'S NO REAL REASON FOR THIS, BUT...

...TIME FOR YOU TO DIE!

KIYOTAKA IJICHI
(26 YEARS OLD)

• Ijichi is a character who also appears in my earlier series, *Jujutsu High*.

• At that time, he looked like he could fight, but in reality, the assistant manager doesn't know how to fight and is technically forbidden from doing so. He handles simple barriers, supports jujutsu sorcerers with shikigami and gives basic instruction to students who are new to field missions.

• He excels in office work.

• Sending students on dangerous missions, frequently getting into conflicts, being abused by Gojo and other senior members—his heart can't take the stress much longer!

CHAPTER 9:
FEARSOME WOMB,
PART 4

FSSSHHH

HE'S THAT KIND OF GUY.

ITADORI WILL RETURN. EVEN IF IT MEANS HIS DEATH.

THIS GUY'S JUST A LITTLE TOUGHER AND *DULLER* COMPARED TO OTHER HUMANS.

YOU GIVE HIM TOO MUCH CREDIT.

RUB

...BLUBBERING ABOUT HIS MISFORTUNES.

JUST A SHORT TIME AGO, HE WAS PRACTICALLY BESIDE HIMSELF...

FIDGET

THE ONLY THING FAIR ABOUT LIFE IS HOW UNFAIR IT IS TO EVERY-ONE.

I'M SURE OF IT.

HE DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO END HIS OWN LIFE.

SUKUNA IS AN INCARNATION. EVEN IF HE CAN LIVE WITHOUT A HEART, HE HAS TO BE HURT.

FWOO

HIS ARM IS HEALED, WHICH MEANS HE CAN USE REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE.

BUT I COULDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING AGAINST A SPECIAL GRADE...

CAN I DO IT?

...HE NEEDS A BODY WITH A HEART TO WIN.

I HAVE TO FORCE HIM INTO THINKING...

I'LL MAKE HIM FIX HIS HEART BEFORE ITADORI CHANGES BACK.

IT'S NOT A MATTER OF CAN...

GRRR

I WILL!!

...LET'S GO ALL OUT.

ALL RIGHT! SINCE WE'RE OUTSIDE...

TP

FOOSH

...ISN'T AFRAID TO MIX IT UP!

INTERESTING. A SHIKIGAMI USER WHO...

BAP BAP BAP

KRAK

YOU GOTTA FEEL THE CURSE MORE!

PAP

UNNN

CHOMP

GREAT SERPENT

AAAH

KRKL

KRKL

HI

WA

DON'T LET UP!

KRAK

LIKE I SAID...

LET'S GO ALL OUT!

SHP

SPLAT SPLAT SPLAT

FWOOSH

GAH!

IT'S NOT JUST HIS JUJUTSU SORCERY, BUT HIS IMMENSE PHYSICAL STRENGTH TOO!

VWOOOO

HIS AGILITY!

AK

WHT

ZOOSH

FWK FWK

HE'S ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL!!

WHAT A GREAT CURSED TECH-NIQUE!

CHCHF

PLUS, DIVINE DOGS AND GREAT SERPENT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

I'VE USED ALL OF MY SHIKIGAMI JUST TRYING TO GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION.

I BETTER RETURN IT BEFORE IT BREAKS.

NUE IS AT ITS LIMIT.

VOOM

MY CURSED ENERGY...

SO WHAT?

KNOWING THAT DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING.

I DON'T GET IT.

HMPH ...

RATHER THAN USING COMMON TALISMANS, THIS CURSED TECHNIQUE IS MUCH MORE PRACTICAL.

...USE SHADOWS AS AN INTERMEDIARY, RIGHT?

YOUR SHIKIGAMI ...

...WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY?

FWOO

BOOM

BACK THEN...

...I AIN'T GONNA FIX HIS HEART.

AT THIS RATE...

?

ANYWAY...

THAT WAS A WASTED OPPORTUNITY.

...NOT WORTH THE EFFORT.

THIS BRAT'S...

I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR NOTHING.

HE READ ME LIKE A BOOK.

WOBBLE

...DID I SAVE HIM?!

THEN WHY...

THE ONLY THING THAT IS FAIR ABOUT LIFE IS HOW UNFAIR IT IS TO EVERYONE.

...I'D RATHER SPEND IT THINKING OF THOSE I HOLD DEAR.

IF I'VE GOT THE TIME TO CURSE SOME-ONE...

BUT TSUMIKI WAS CURSED.

SHE WAS THE KINDEST PERSON. THERE WAS NO REASON TO THINK OTHERWISE. SHE WAS SOMEONE WHO DESERVED TO BE HAPPY.

CRIMINALS ARE DISCIPLINED UNDER THE LAW.

KARMA DOESN'T HAPPEN ON ITS OWN.

MY FATHER, WHO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW MY GENDER, GAVE ME THE NAME MEGUMI. HE'S STILL ALIVE SOMEWHERE.

JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE ONLY A COG IN THIS RETRIBUTION.

...COULD RECEIVE FAIRNESS.

IF ONLY MORE GOOD PEOPLE...

K22T
K22T
K22T

THAT'S IT.

GOOD.

YOU'RE FINALLY READY TO GO ALL OUT!

I'LL SAVE PEOPLE...

...WHETHER OR NOT IT'S FAIR!

KK
KK

...ME-
GUMI
FUSHI-
GURO!

SHOW
ME
WHAT
YOU
GOT...

PZZTooo

WITH THIS
TREASURE,
I SUMMON...

I...

FSHHH

!

EIGHT
HANDLES—

WHOO

...BECAUSE IT WAS THE LOGICAL THING TO DO.

I DIDN'T SAVE YOU...

IN THE END, IT WAS A SELFISH, EMOTIONAL DECISION.

I DID HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT.

I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE A GOOD PERSON, NO MATTER HOW DANGEROUS, DIE.

BUT THAT'S OKAY.

I'M A JUJUTSU SORCERER.

I'M NOT A HERO.

NOT EVEN FOR A MOMENT.

THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER REGRETTED SAVING YOU.

FSH...

I SEE...

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN MINE ISN'T.

I THINK YOUR WAY OF DOING THINGS IS ALSO RIGHT.

...

THINKING ABOUT ALL SORTS OF STUFF, UNLIKE ME.

YOU'RE SO SMART, FUSHIGURO.

...AND GOJO SENSEI... WELL, GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM.

WORMP...

FUSHIGURO, AS FOR YOU, KUGISAKI...

PLIP

TIME'S UP.

OH! SORRY ...

PLIP

LIVE A LONG LIFE, OKAY?

THUD

In the language of flowers, a lily represents "purity and innocence." A black lily represents a "curse"...

Apparently.

...JUST TO GET THAT INFORMATION...

WAS IT NECESSARY TO USE A PRECIOUS FINGER...

CHAPTER 10: AFTER THE RAIN

WE CAN'T TAKE HALF MEASURES WITH THIS.

GLUG GLUG

...ABOUT SUKUNA'S POWER?

HMPH!

I HOPE THAT'S NOT AN EXCUSE.

WE GOT SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION.

PUFF PUFF

GHOSTO

Cafe Restaurant GHOSTO

RING RING RING

BOOF

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT I CAN HEAR THE MEANING IN MY HEAD! IT'S CREEPY!

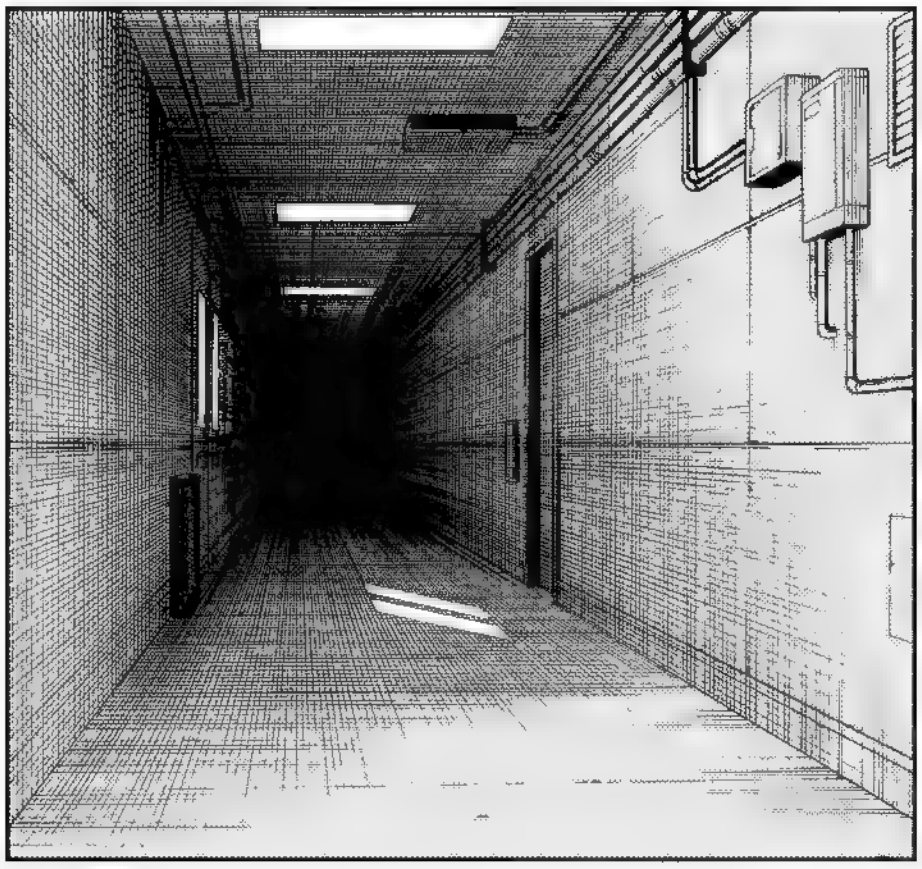
YOU! SHUT UP!

PARTY OF ONE?

WEL-COME!

YES.

ONLY *ONE.*



IT WAS INTENTIONAL, WASN'T IT?

THERE'S NO WAY I'D SEND IN FIRST-YEARS FOR THAT.
THE ENEMY WAS SPECIAL GRADE. FIVE RESCUE TARGETS WHO WEREN'T EVEN CONFIRMED ALIVE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BADUM
BADUM

THOSE CRUSTY HIGHER-UPS USED THE SPECIAL GRADE TO GET RID OF HIM IN MY ABSENCE.

I HAD TO PULL SOME STRINGS TO GET A STAY OF EXECUTION FOR ITADORI.

WHAT A PAIN FINDING THE CULPRIT.

BUT WHEN THE MISSION WAS PLANNED...

...THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF A SPECIAL GRADE.

SHAKA SHAKA

IF THE OTHER TWO HAD DIED, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ICING ON THE CAKE, RIGHT?

...KILL ALL THE HIGHER-UPS!

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST...

UWU

SURE. I'M A NICE GUY WHO LOOKS OUT FOR HIS STUDENTS.

YOU REALLY HAD A SOFT SPOT FOR HIM, HUH?

!

YOU'RE BEING EMOTIONAL FOR ONCE!

JUJUTSU HIGH
DOCTOR
SHOKO IEIRI

DON'T PICK ON IJICHI TOO MUCH.

HE'S CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN US AND THE HIGHER-UPS.

BLUSH

SAY MORE ...

SO...

THIS IS...

SHP

SAY MORE !!

I SEE.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIS HARD-SHIPS.

FWISH

...SUKUNA'S VESSEL.

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

I WILL.

YOU BETTER MAKE IT WORTH IT.

I CAN DISSECT HIM ANY WAY I WANT, RIGHT?

HE TOLD US TO LIVE A LONG LIFE...

A CLASS-MATE, YEAH...

HEY... IS THIS THE FIRST TIME A FRIEND OF YOURS HAS DIED?

WHAT USE IS HE DEAD?

LOOKS WHO'S TALKING.

OF COURSE, I'VE ONLY KNOWN HIM FOR TWO WEEKS.

REALLY? BUT YOU SEEM FINE.

...WHO CRIES OVER A GUY LIKE THAT.

I'M NOT THE KIND OF GIRL...

FSSSHH

YEAH... I WONDER WHEN WE'LL GET OUR SUMMER UNIFORMS.

MAN, IT'S HOT!

MEGUMI.

SHEESH... YOU'RE MORE MOODY THAN USUAL...

KSH

ZEN'IN SENPAI...

WHAT IS THIS, A FUNERAL ?!

DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME BY MY LAST—

MAKI.

MAKI !!

IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY! A FIRST-YEAR BOY!!

HE REALLY DID DIE.

FISH FLAKES !!

LIT-TLE LATE!

ARE A

DRIP DRIP

YOU

DRIP DRIP

WELL, YOU PRETTY MUCH ARE!

NOW I LOOK LIKE A COLD-HEARTED DEMON!

TUNA MAYO.

RAWWR

OUR SCHOOL'S UPPER-CLASS-MEN.

YAAA YAAA

RAHH RAHH

WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

CHATTER CHATTER

THAT'S ZEN'IN SENPAI.

OUT OF ALL THE STUDENTS HERE, NOBODY'S A BETTER CURSED-TOOL USER THAN HER.

IS TAKING IT EASY ON THEM REALLY KINDNESS?

JUJUTSU HIGH SECOND-YEAR
MAKI ZEN'IN

THIS IS INUMAKI SENPAI.

HE'S A CURSED-SPEECH USER.

SALTED SALMON ROE!

THE ONLY WORDS HE SAYS ARE RICE-BALL FILLINGS.

JUJUTSU HIGH SECOND-YEAR
TOGE INUMAKI

AND PANDA SENPAI.

BUT WHEN SHE'S WITH YUTA...

...SHE'S KIND OF NICE.

JUJUTSU HIGH SECOND-YEAR
PANDA

SORRY 'BOUT THIS...

...ESPECIALLY DURING THIS SAD TIME.

FORGIVE US.

OKKOTSU SENPAI ISN'T HERE, BUT HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO I CAN SINCERELY RESPECT.

HE'S ABROAD RIGHT NOW.

YOU GONNA ELABORATE ON PANDA? OR IS HE JUST, YOU KNOW, A PANDA?

BUT WE WANT YOU GUYS...

...TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KYOTO SISTER-SCHOOL GOODWILL EVENT.

KYOTO SISTER-SCHOOL GOODWILL EVENT?

IT'S A GOODWILL EVENT WITH THE OTHER JUJUTSU HIGH IN KYOTO.

BUT ISN'T IT USUALLY SECOND- AND THIRD-YEARS WHO PARTICIPATE?

YEAH YEAH

WHAT DO WE DO IN THE EVENT?

SMASH BROS.?

I'M GOOD AT THE WII VERSION. METEOR SMASH ALL THE WAY.

ACTUALLY, MAYBE THE THREE OF US IS FINE.

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE, SO YOU GUYS ARE IN.

THAT IDIOT THIRD-YEAR IS SUSPENDED RIGHT NOW.

...EACH PRINCIPAL CHOOSES AN EVENT FOR THE DAY.

OVER THE COURSE OF TWO DAYS...

TOKYO HIGH. KYOTO HIGH.

...AGAINST OTHER JUJUTSU SORCER-ERS?!

INDI-VIDUAL AND TEAM EVENTS...

EVERY YEAR FOLLOWS THE SAME PATTERN— THE FIRST DAY IS THE TEAM EVENT AND THE SECOND DAY THE INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

BUT THAT'S OVER-SIMPLI-FYING IT.

SALMON.

WE'LL MAKE SURE TO GET YOU GUYS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE SO YOU DON'T DIE.

FWSH

FWSH

HM?

A JUJUTSU BATTLE WHERE "NO KILLING" IS THE ONLY RULE.

YUP!

HEH

...QUES-TION!

GOO-OOD...

RIGHT NOW...

WE'RE LOW ON JUJUTSU SORCERERS, RIGHT?

DO WE HAVE THE TIME?

...MANIFESTS AS CURSES IN HUGE QUANTITIES DURING THE SUMMER.

IT'S THE BUSY SEASON, SO TO SPEAK.

WINTER BLU

AUTONOMIC IMBALA

CHANGING OF ENVIRON

STRESS

DEC ~FEB

MAR

APRIL

WE'RE QUADRUPLETS!

PEOPLE'S DEPRESSION DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING SEASONS...

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT'S BUSY ALL YEAR.

IT'S PROBABLY GONNA CALM DOWN A LITTLE THOUGH.

HM...

SO?

YOU'RE IN, RIGHT?

DO IT FOR YOUR FALLEN FRIEND!

WE'RE IN!

I WILL...

I WILL...

I'LL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES.

...BECOME STRONGER.

IT SHOULD BE FUN PUTTING YOU GUYS IN YOUR PLACE.

HEH...

FISH FLAKES.

...BOTH THE TRAINING AND EVENT ARE POINTLESS, I'M OUT.

BUT IF I THINK...

SAME.

...WANTS TO REVERSE THE ROLES OF CURSES AND HUMANS IN THIS WORLD.
SO, YOUR BOSS...
RINK BAR
NOT. QUITE.
Tp
IS THAT RIGHT?
THERE'S ALWAYS A FLIP SIDE TO THE POSITIVE EMOTIONS THEY SHOW.
HUMANS ARE MADE OF LIES.
CURSES BORN FROM SUCH TRUTHS ARE...
...SUCH AS HATRED AND KILLING INTENT... THOSE ARE PURE TRUTHS.
BUT NEGATIVE EMO-TIONS...

BUBBLE

BUBBLE

WE'RE THE TRUE HUMANS!

...THE PUREST FORM!

...SHOULD BE BURNED AWAY!

THE FAKE ONES...

...YOU'LL NEED TO MEET TWO CONDITIONS TO WIN.

BEFORE THE WAR...

...YOU'LL BE THE ONES WHO DISAPPEAR.

BUT THE REALITY IS...

...FOR HELP DEFEATING THE JUJUTSU SORCERERS.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE ASKING...

FIRST, IMMOBILIZE SATORU GOJO AND REMOVE HIM FROM THE FIGHT.

AND SECOND, MAKE AN ALLY OF RYOMEN SUKUNA AND YUJI ITADORI.

...DEAD?

ISN'T YUJI ITADORI ...

...ABOUT THAT.

DON'T BE SO SURE...

YOU BRAT!

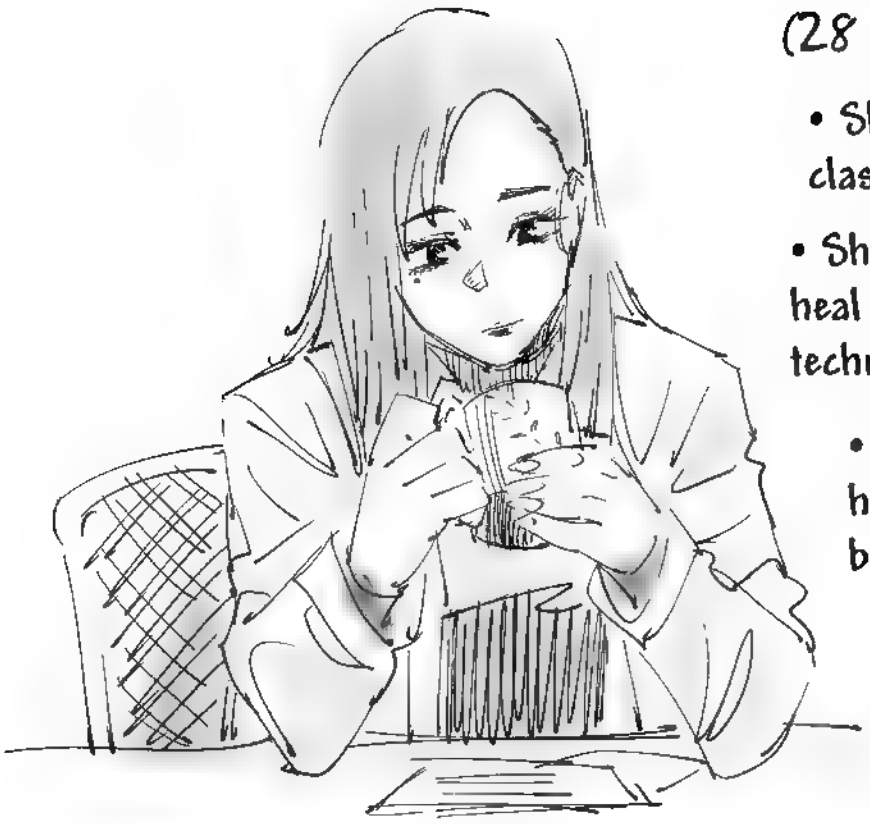
DON'T LOOK UP AT ME WITHOUT PERMISSION.

IT'S ANNOYING.

...SO I CAN LOOK DOWN ON YA!

KRK

THEN GET DOWN HERE...



SHOKO IEIRI

(28 YEARS OLD)

- Shoko was in the same year and class as Gojo.
- She's one of a few people who can heal by using reverse cursed technique, so she's incredibly valuable.
- After high school, she obtained her doctor's license in two years by cheating.
- She doesn't like sweets, but she loves alcohol.
- She quit smoking five years ago.

...I HAVE A LOUSY PERSON-ALITY.

YOU KNOW...

CHAPTER 11: A DREAM

WHY?

I'M JUST NOT THE TEACHER TYPE, SO WHY WOULD SOMEONE LIKE ME BE AT A PLACE LIKE JUJUTSU HIGH?

SERIOUS FACE SLAP?

IJICHI, YOU'RE IN FOR A SERIOUS FACE SLAP LATER.

ZING

I KNOW.

I HAVE A DREAM.

Chapter 11: A Dream

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO KILL ME.

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING TO THANK ME FOR FIXING YOUR ARM?

BUT YOU RIPPED OUT MY HEART AFTER THAT!

SIGH...

I WONDER WHY. YOU DID JUST KILL ME.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN...

SHP

DO I HAVE TO SPEND THE AFTERLIFE WITH YOU TOO?

IS THIS HELL?

FSH

I'LL MAKE YOU CRY!

VOOM

KAK

VWOOO

TMP

!

TMP TMP TMP TMP

BETTER GRIT YOUR TEETH!

UNNECES-SARY.

FWP

WHIFF

GOTCHA!

GOING FOR MY FOOT-ING, HUH?

TMBL

PSYCH!

HUH?

HOW BORING.

FWISH

SPLASH

WHAK

ACK!

I THOUGHT I HAD HIM.

BAH!

SPLISH

KRSP

LASH

THIS IS MY *INNATE DOMAIN.*

THIS WORLD ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK IT IS.

TUNK

GLUG GLUG GLUG

GUH!

PLOOP

...NOT DEAD... YET!

WE'RE...

FUSHI-GURO MEN-TIONED THAT, I THINK...

?

IDIOT.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

THINK OF IT AS BEING "INSIDE" THE HEART.

...I'LL FIX YOUR HEART AND REVIVE YOU.

IF YOU ACCEPT MY TERMS...

SOON...

THE GAME HAS CHANGED.

TALKING ALL BIG, BUT YOU WANNA LIVE TOO, HUH?

LOOK AT YOU.

...WE'LL SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING.

I HAVE TWO CONDI-TIONS.

① YOU AGREE TO LET ME TAKE OVER YOUR BODY FOR ONE FULL MINUTE WHEN I CHANT "ENCHAIN."

AND ② YOU WILL FORGET ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT.

NO WAY.

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, BUT THAT'S TOO FISHY.

I KNOW FOR SURE NOW.

YOU'RE EVIL. I WON'T EVER LET YOU USE MY BODY AGAIN.

WHAT IF I PROMISE I WON'T KILL OR HURT ANYONE DURING THAT MINUTE?

WILL THAT DO?

SHEESH...

LIKE I'D BELIEVE YOU!

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT.

THIS IS A BINDING VOW.

I'M THE ONE WHO WILL BE PUNISHED IF I BREAK IT.

IT WAS FINE BEFORE!

THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES FOR BEING GREEDY.

YOU KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

I WANTED TO CHANGE BACK THEN TOO.

YOU DID AS YOU WERE TOLD BY THAT JUJUTSU SORCERER.

THAT JUJUTSU SORCERER →

IT'S IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD OF JUJUTSU.

A *BINDING VOW* IS BASED ON MUTUAL INTERESTS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE AFTER...

...BUT IT MEANS I CAN BE REVIVED, RIGHT?

FINE. I ACCEPT.

NOW GET OFFA ME!

ME

A

REVIVE ME WITHOUT ANY CONDITIONS.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GOT ME KILLED, AFTER ALL.

LIKE I'D SAY THAT!
SPLASH
SPLASH

IF YOU WIN, NO CONDITIONS. IF I WIN, I REVIVE YOU WITH THE BINDING VOW.

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS...

I'M GONNA KICK YOUR—

OKAY!

FWIK

SELFISH IDIOTS, BLOODLINE IDIOTS, PROUD IDIOTS—JUST PLAIN IDIOTS!

AS THEY MADE CLEAR WITH YUJI, THE HIGHER-UPS ARE THE SCUM OF THE JUJUTSU WORLD.

YUP.

A DREAM?

...THIS CRAPPY JUJUTSU WORLD!

I'M GONNA RESET...

...SO THAT'S WHY I'M TURNING TO EDUCATION.

AND IT'S NOT AS IF PEOPLE APPROVE OF MASSACRES ANYWAY...

IT'D BE EASY TO KILL EVERYONE WHO'S IN CHARGE.

BUT SOMEONE ELSE WOULD JUST TAKE THEIR PLACE. NOTHING WOULD CHANGE.

I NEED TO FOSTER THEM!

I NEED STRONG AND INTELLIGENT ALLIES.

THEY'RE ALL GREAT.

ESPECIALLY THIRD-YEAR HAKARI AND SECOND-YEAR OKKOTSU.

THEY'LL BE AS GOOD AS ME SOMEDAY.

YOU SURE YOU AREN'T JUST LAZY?

TOUGH LOVE.

TO THAT END, I'LL SOMETIMES ASSIGN MY MISSIONS TO THEM.

YUJI WAS NO EXCEPTION.

SKWEEZ

I'M ABOUT TO GET STARTED.

HEY, YOU GUYS.

YOU JUST GONNA SIT THERE AND WATCH?

WHOA!

FULL FRONTAL!

UM, THIS IS KINDA EMBARRASSING.

WHO ARE YOU?

TOO BAD.

H-H-HE'S ALIVE!

G-G-G-GOJO!

HEH HEH ...

SHUT UP, IJICHI.

WELCOME BACK!

YUJI!

I'M BACK!

YO!

UH

HP!

PLEASE LEAVE HIM LISTED AS DECEASED IN THE REPORT.

BEFORE HE'S TARGETED AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST GIVE YUJI SOME BASIC TRAINING.

HM?

OH, RIGHT. I HAVE TO CHANGE THE REPORT.

NO, LEAVE IT AS IS.

EASY.

WHY?

NAH, I'LL HAVE HIM READY IN TIME FOR THE GOODWILL EVENT.

THEN ITADORI WILL HAVE TO GO INTO HIDING FOR GOOD.

...FROM LIVING THE BEST YEARS OF HIS LIFE.

I WONDER IF EVERY-ONE WILL BE SUR-PRISED.

I REFUSE TO KEEP THIS KID...

NOT JUST HIM, BUT EVERYONE.

SATORU GOJO.

SO EVEN IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KILL HIM?

KLINK

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY. WORST CASE, HE'D EXORCISE YOU ALL.

INSTEAD OF TRYING TO *KILL* HIM, FOCUS ON *SEALING* HIM.

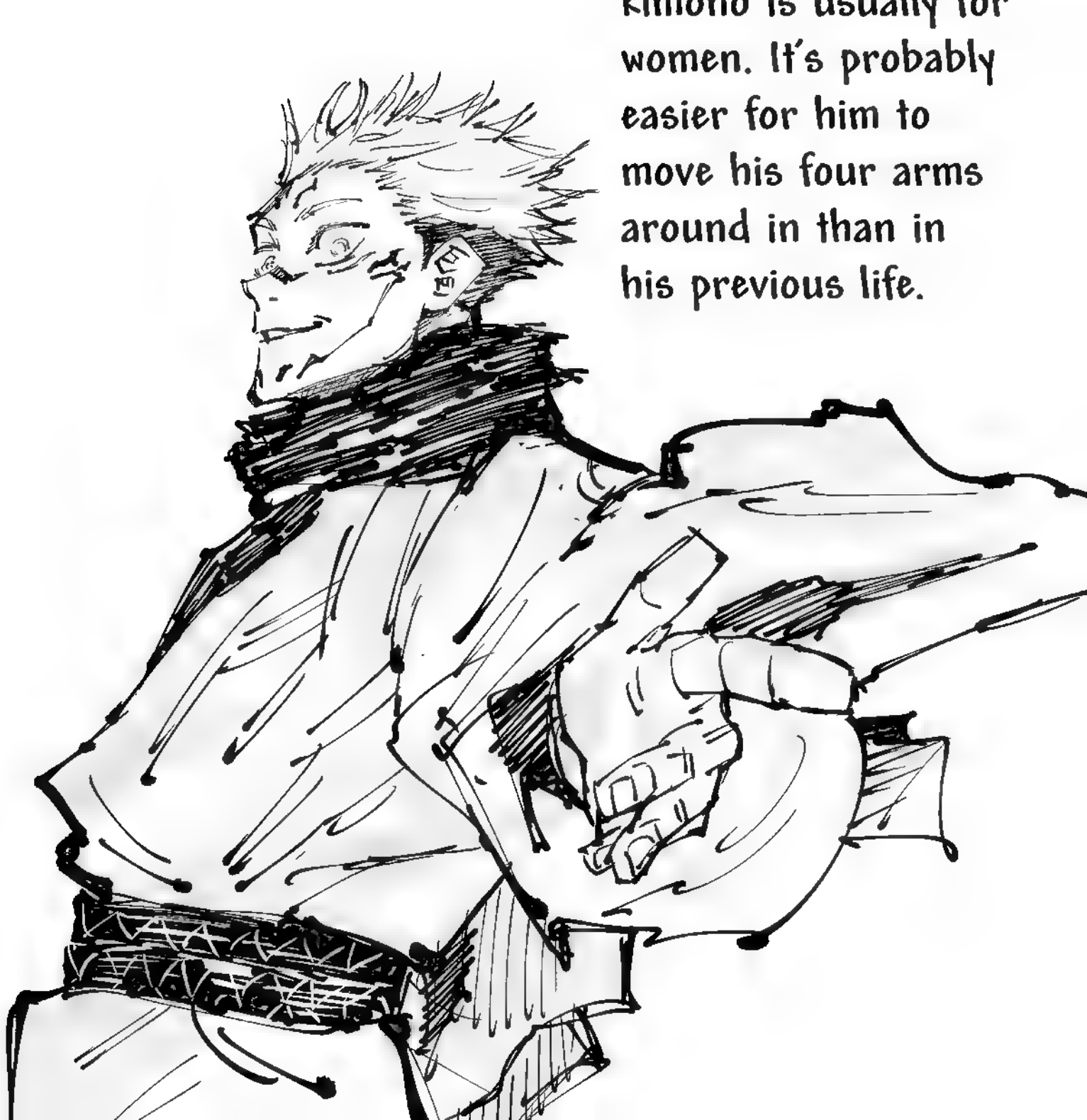
SEALING?

HOW?

USE A SPECIAL GRADE CURSED ITEM...

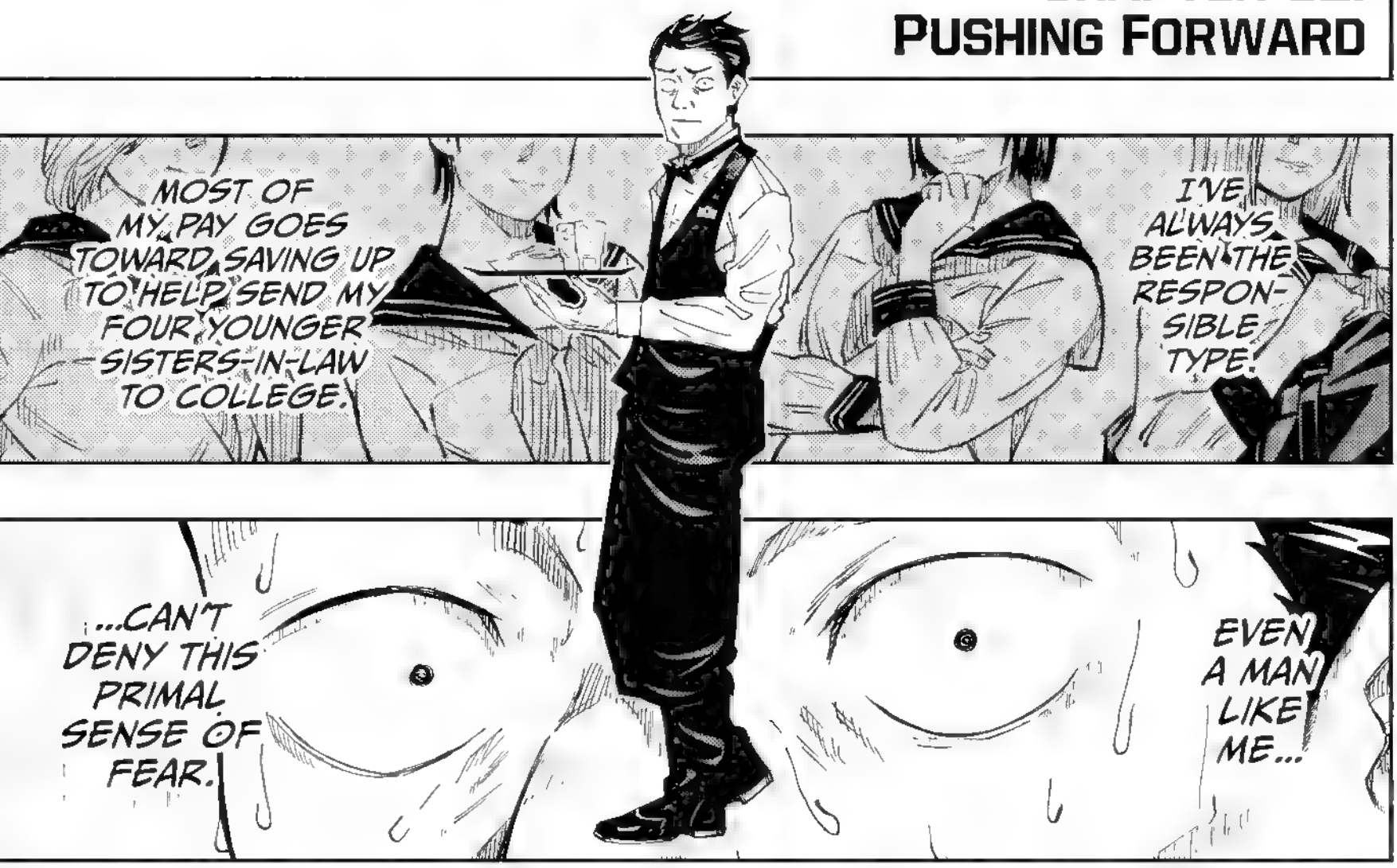
...LIKE PRISON REALM.

The wide-sleeve design of Sukuna's kimono is usually for women. It's probably easier for him to move his four arms around in than in his previous life.



I WILL BE FLAKING OUT ON MY JOB.

CHAPTER 12: PUSHING FORWARD


MOST OF MY PAY GOES TOWARD SAVING UP TO HELP SEND MY FOUR YOUNGER SISTERS-IN-LAW TO COLLEGE.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE RESPON-SIBLE TYPE!
...CAN'T DENY THIS PRIMAL SENSE OF FEAR.
EVEN A MAN LIKE ME...

PUFF PUFF PUFF

THAT TABOO OBJECT ?!

YOU HAVE IT?!

BLUB BLUB BLUB

PRISON REALM ...?

IT'S GETTING HOT.

CALM DOWN, JOGO.

HEY!

WAIT A SECOND!

FOOSH

WHAT ?!

HUH?

SOMEONE GO AND HURRY HIM UP.

HE'S HOGGING A TABLE TO HIMSELF.

TABLE FIVE ISN'T ORDERING AT ALL.

...I QUIT.

SORRY BOSS ...

SIR, ARE YOU READY TO OR...

IT'S FINE.

WANT ME TO GO?

FAN FAN

IS THE A.C. WORK-ING?

...?

...DER?

BOOM

FWD

HOW ABOUT THIS?

I'D RATHER YOU NOT CAUSE A COM-MOTION.

AHHHHHHHHHH!

BOOF

BOBOOF

BOOF

SZZ

ZZ

HOW STRONG AM I IN TERMS OF SUKUNA FINGERS?

GETO.

KOFF

GOOD THING I DIDN'T CHOOSE AN EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT.

IN EX-CHANGE ...

GIVE ME PRISON REALM! I'LL ADD IT TO THE COLLECTION!

...I'D SAY ABOUT EIGHT OR NINE.

BEING GENEROUS ...

THAT'S PLENTY!

...SATORU GOJO!

...I'LL KILL...

...YOUR SON WAS ALREADY DEAD.

BY THE TIME WE GOT TO THE SCENE...

TO BE HONEST, I WASN'T SURE ABOUT...

...SAVING PEOPLE IN THAT FACILITY.

...THEY TRIED TO BRING BACK HIS BODY.

WE WEREN'T ABLE TO SAVE HIM. EVEN AFTER WE CONFIRMED HIS DEATH...

BUT MY FRIENDS THOUGHT OTHERWISE.

RRRIP

UNFOR-TUNATELY, THE BODY...

I MANAGED TO...

...GET THIS.

...DISINTE-GRATED ALONG WITH THE SPECIAL GRADE'S INNATE DOMAIN.

TADASHI OKAZAKI

I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T...

...SAVE TADASHI'S LIFE.

...WHO WILL GRIEVE FOR HIM.

I'M THE ONLY PERSON...

PLEASE, DON'T APOLO-GIZE.

DOES IT MATTER?

WHERE WERE YOU?

STARE

DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN

YOU'RE LATE, MEGUMI!

KELP.

ZEN'IN SENPAI...

AS A JUJUTSU SORCERER, WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE DO YOU WANT TO SAVE?

HUH?

I DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.

I WASTED MY TIME ASKING.

MUMBLE

WHAT?!

FUSHI-GURO!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW OVER THERE?!

GRMBL

GRMBL

GRMBL

GRMBL

TRADE PLACES WITH ME! THIS SCHOOL UNIFORM IS A PAIN. I'M GONNA GO BUY A CUTE TRACKSUIT!

WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING?

GYAA

AHHHHH

TOSS

YOU GUYS ARE WEAK IN CLOSE COMBAT.

FIRST, TRY AND WIN AGAINST ME.

FWISH

YUJI, YOU'RE BETTER THAN MOST WHEN IT COMES TO CLOSE COMBAT...

...BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN...

THEN WE'LL TALK.

TP

AND YOU NEED TO LEARN A BIT OF JUJUTSU.

...HOW TO CONTROL CURSED ENERGY.

...I'M GLAD IT'S FROM YOU, GOJO SENSEI.

IT'S JUST THAT IF I'M GONNA LEARN...

HEH

HEH

WHAT'S UP?

WOO HOO

I'M WEAK AND COULDN'T HELP ANYONE.

I EVEN ALMOST GOT FUSHIGURO KILLED.

I CAN'T SEE THEM YET, NOT THE WAY I AM NOW.

I WANT TO BECOME STRONG.

PLEASE TEACH ME HOW TO BECOME THE *STRONGEST!*

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE CANS OVER THERE, THANK YOU.

I'M THE STRONGEST.

DON'T WORRY.

HEH HEH...

YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EYE.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DUBBED YOURSELF THE STRONGEST!

WHOA!

KRUNCH

KRUNCH

KRUNCH

FWAK

DRIP

AND THIS IS *CURSED TECH-NIQUE.*

KLANK

THIS IS *CURSED ENERGY.*

THINK OF CURSED ENERGY AS *ELEC-TRICITY...*

...AND CURSED TECHNIQUE AS *ELEC-TRONICS.*

OKAY, LET'S SEE...

RIGHT, I DON'T GET IT.

SO YOU USE ELECTRICITY TO *POWER* ELECTRONICS. THIS WAY YOU CAN GAIN A VARIETY OF USES.

IT'S DIFFICULT TO USE ELECTRICITY BY ITSELF, RIGHT?

...TO ACTIVATE IT. THEN I USED JUJUTSU TO TWIST THE CAN.

AS FOR THIS, CURSED ENERGY FLOWED IN A TECH-NIQUE...

I JUST HIT THIS WITH CURSED ENERGY.

YOU'RE UNABLE TO USE JUJUTSU, YUJI.

NOPE.

...I'M GONNA LEARN A BADASS CURSED TECHNIQUE!

THAT MEANS...

DING

SO A JUJUTSU SORCERER'S SKILL SET IS ABOUT 80 PERCENT INNATE TALENT.

NO INNATE TALENT

...THE ABILITY TO USE CURSED TECHNIQUES IS INTRINSIC.

OTHER THAN SIMPLE SHIKIGAMI OR BARRIERS...

DISAPPOINTED

YOU CAN STILL DO A POWER BOMB.

YOU A WRESTLER?

I JUST THOUGHT I COULD USE THUNDER, OR FIRE, OR MAYBE A POWER BOMB.

YOU OKAY?

WE'LL APPLY CURSED ENERGY TO YOUR PHYSICAL ATTACKS!

FORGET ABOUT THAT. FOR NOW, LET'S FOCUS ON IMPROVING YOUR STRENGTHS.

UGH...

YOU'RE UNABLE TO USE IT **NOW.**

...WILL LEARN SUKUNA'S CURSED TECHNIQUE!

AH... I'M DONE FOR.

IN DUE TIME, YOUR BODY...

...I'M MORE WARY OF SAVAGE ATTACKS.

JOLT

RATHER THAN SOME HALF-ASSED CURSED TECHNIQUE...

I ALREADY KNOW HOW TO DO THAT!

FSH

HOLD ON!

GET UP.

...YOU'RE AWESOME IN PHYSICAL FIGHTS.

LIKE I SAID BEFORE ...

I'M BACK!

...GOT IT.

THAT TIME, I KIND OF...

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN ANYWAY.

PUNCH RIGHT HERE.

HERE.

THEN DO IT AGAIN.

FSH

DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU GET HURT!

FWI

SH

HURRY UP.

YEAH, YEAH.

POP

I DIDN'T FEEL ANY...

...CURSED ENERGY.

WHY?!

THE BASIS OF CURSED ENERGY IS NEGATIVE EMOTION.

WHEN YOU MENTIONED THAT OTHER TIME, YOU WERE OVERWHELMED WITH ANGER AND FEAR, RIGHT?

OH!!

DING

JOLT

NOPE.

FUSHIGURO ALWAYS SEEMS A LITTLE TICKED OFF TOO!

WHEN USING CURSED ENERGY, I'VE ALWAYS GOTTA BE MAD!

TUMP

AAGHHH

YOU LITTLE...!

NO, NOT YOU.

SOMETHING REALLY ANNOYED ME JUST NOW.

WHAT'S WRONG?

PSH

HERE, TRY THE POLE ARM NEXT.

THERE'S A MONTH AND A HALF UNTIL THE EVENT.

DON'T GET DISTRACTED.

EVERY JUJUTSU SORCERER IS TRAINED TO CONTROL THEIR EMOTIONS WHEN CHANNELING CURSED ENERGY.

HM... THIS ACTUALLY FEELS RIGHT.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO TRAIN FOR THIS.

I'M GONNA HAVE YOU DO A PARTICULARLY TOUGH ONE.

LIKE WHAT?

GULP

SO WHEN THEY'RE OVERWHELMED WITH EMOTION...

...THEY TRY NOT TO WASTE CURSED ENERGY.

WATCHING MOVIES!

...MOVIES?!

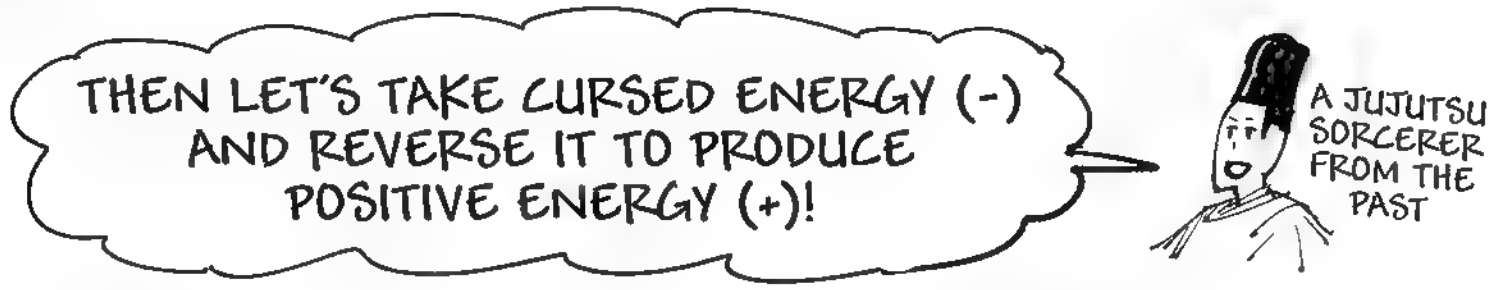
WATCH-ING...

WHAT IS...

REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE?

• I plan on explaining this eventually in the manga, but I thought I'd give a sneak peek to those of you who bought this volume! (It's not something to get excited over though.)

• As you know, cursed energy comes from negative emotions. Negative emotions are basically stressful, so it's not fit for healing living things. (There are stories of people who get holes in their stomach from too much stress.)



• So now we take what we learned in junior high math:

Negative x Negative = Positive

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Cursed Energy (-) x Cursed Energy (-) = Positive Energy (+)

This cursed energy multiplication is Reverse cursed technique!

——→ Continued in part 2

WATCHING MOVIES?!

CHAPTER 13: WATCHING MOVIES

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OF COURSE, YOU WON'T BE WATCHING ALONE.

FROM THE CLASSICS TO NICHE HORROR FILMS TO TRICKY FRENCH FILMS.

EVERY WAKING MOMENT, YOU'RE GONNA WATCH MOVIES.

YUP.

BA

YOU'LL WATCH WITH THIS GUY.

ZZZ

ZZZZ
ZZZZ

WHAT'S WITH THIS UGLY-CUTE DOLL?

CUTE?
(GOJO)

I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING FROM IT.

AND?

DON'T WORRY. HERE IT COMES.

I KNEW IT!!

IT'S THE SAME STYLE!

IT'S ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL'S CURSED CORPSES.

SWP

WHAK

OWWWW

AND IT'LL ATTACK YOU TOO!

THAT CURSED CORPSE WILL WAKE UP IF IT DOESN'T RECEIVE A CONSISTENT FLOW OF CURSED ENERGY.

THESE MOVIES WILL MAKE YOU CRY, LAUGH AND FEEL SAD.

COMEDY. SUSPENSE. ACTION.

LIKE I SAID BEFORE, THERE'S A VARIETY OF MOVIES HERE.

THIS TRAINING WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF YOUR CURSED ENERGY UNDER ANY CONDITION.

YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE.

LET'S START BY WATCHING ONE MOVIE WITHOUT WAKING IT UP.

IN OTHER WORDS, DON'T GET HIT!

PUFF

JOLT

POP

PHEW

NNN

NNN

NNN

BUT STAY FROSTY. IT'LL SLOWLY REQUIRE A HIGHER FLOW OF CURSED ENERGY OVER TIME.

FOR NOW, IT'S SET TO MATCH YOUR CURSED ENERGY LEVEL, WHICH IS KINDA LOW.

...BUT MEETS A GRUESOME DEATH.

THIS ONE'S MY RECOM-MENDATION. THE HEROINE IS SUPER ANNOYING...

SO... WHICH ONE FIRST?

SPOILERS, DUDE!

POP

PHEW

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LET UP.

HEY, EVEN IF YOU'RE FRUSTRATED, KEEP YOUR CURSED ENERGY STEADY!

BOINK

AGGGHH! DAMMIT!!

LET'S START WITH AN ACTIO—

NGH!

KRU NCH

CARRYING CURSED TOOLS, HUH?

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU CARRY AT LEAST TWO, ZEN'IN SENPAI.

WHERE DO YOU KEEP THEM?

JUST ASKING.

EVEN A SWORD'S SHEATH IS CUMBERSOME.

BUT I LIKE HAVING MY HANDS FREE CONSIDERING MY CURSED TECHNIQUE.

IT'S TRUE THAT THERE ARE ADVANTAGES TO USING THEM IN CLOSE COMBAT.

AGAIN... I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED.

FLEX

I MAKE PANDA HOLD ONE.

LET ME KNOW IF YOU FIND ONE.

SURE, FOR A YEAR'S WORTH OF SAUSAGE

THEY'RE REALLY RARE, AND YOU ALMOST NEVER SEE THEM USED...

...SINCE IT TAKES A LOT TO TAME THEM.

I'D LOVE THAT.

THERE ARE JUJUTSU SORCERERS WHO USE CURSED SPIRITS TO STORE ITEMS AS WELL.

...WHY DID YOU RUN?

BACK THEN...

...AGAINST A SPECIAL GRADE?

DID HE MEAN THAT I HAD A CHANCE OF WINNING...

WHAT?

HUH?

TUNA TUNA.

VNN...

GLOOP

SENPAI.

I THINK WE'RE GOOD.

WHERE I USED TO LIVE, THE GARBAGE BAG COLORS...

THE RED WIRE OR THE BLUE WIRE... WHICH DO I CUT?!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I WAS THINKING IT WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

BADUM

BADUM

SIP

PLASTICS WERE RED AND COM-BUSTIBLES BLUE...

RED! IT SHOULD BE RED!!

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

BIFF

TRUE.

WATCHING MOVIES IS ALL ABOUT SNACKS AND SODA!

THEN DON'T DRINK!

STOP TAKING IT EASY.

NOT WHEN I'M DRINKING!

KOFF

KOFF

WHERE IS IT?

IS IT UNDER-GROUND ?!

I DON'T SEE URAHARA!

AROUND THAT TIME, KUGISAKI HAD BOUGHT A TRACKSUIT AND WAS GETTING DISTRACTED AROUND TOWN.

WORMP

KEEP IT UP.

AM I REALLY GONNA GET STRONGER?

WELL.

I'VE GOTTA RUN.

YEAH!

OH, BY THE WAY, DID YOU TALK WITH SUKUNA WHILE YOU WERE DEAD?

UM... WE TALKED ABOUT SOME-THING.

TALK...

ANY CONDITIONS OR CONTRACTS IN EXCHANGE FOR FIXING YOUR HEART?

I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER.

I SEE.

...

VRMM...

THERE'S STILL SOME TIME UNTIL WE HAVE TO MEET THE PRINCIPAL.

NEED A PIT STOP?

NAH, LET'S BE EARLY FOR ONCE.

STOP THE CAR.

UH... HERE?

YOU GO AHEAD.

WHAT?!

AM I BEING TESTED?

LIKE, YOU'LL BEAT ME UP IF I REALLY GO AHEAD.

WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?

VRMMM...

AH
AH
WELL THEN.
AND YOU...
...ARE?
SHF

FWISH

TAKE THIS!

OP

BL

BOFFF

GWOOM...

WAS THAT IT?

NOTHING SPECIAL.

SZZZZ

GLOP GLOP

FSHHH

WHO'RE YOU CALLING ...

...NOTHING SPECIAL?

HALT

ON TOP OF THAT, HIS CURSED ENERGY... IT'S AN UNREGISTERED SPECIAL GRADE.

I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH HIM NORMALLY EVEN THOUGH HE'S A CURSED SPIRIT.

SQUEAK

STUPID BRAT.

CAN'T HAVE GUYS LIKE THAT POPPING UP EVERYWHERE.

HE'S PROBABLY STRONGER THAN THE CURRENT SUKUNA.

SPECIAL GRADES ARE JUST THAT— SPECIAL.

NAH...

IT'S STARTING TO GET FUN!

KRAK

WHAT'S THE MATTER? LOSING HEART?

WHAT IS...

REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE?

PART 2

• Like I said before, healing humans is a difficult technique. However, cursed spirits are made up of cursed energy, so they don't need to use Reverse cursed technique.

← This is what he means.

• While some people are able to use Reverse cursed technique, there others like Sukuna who can reconstruct limbs or heal mild damage for others or themselves.

• "But I thought cursed technique is decided when you're born! You liar, Akutami! Die!!" Some of you might be thinking that, but please calm down. Reverse cursed technique involves the processing of cursed energy. (I'm sorry this is so confusing.)

• The positive (+) energy that comes from Reverse cursed technique for healing uses cursed energy. If you use this instead of negative (-) cursed energy to power your inherent cursed technique, you can reverse the effects of your cursed technique. This is what Gojo is referring to when he says "cursed technique reversal" in chapter 14. (So confusing!)

End

THIS IS FUN, HUH?

CHAPTER 14: ASSAULT

NO, IT'S TO MAKE SURE I CAN'T CALL FOR SUPPORT.

HE LURED ME OUT TO WHERE THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.

POP POP POP

YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF DANGER AT ALL.

POP

EMBER INSECTS

BUZZ BUZZ

WELL, IT WAS THE RIGHT MOVE TO TARGET ME.

NO SENSE OF DANGER, HUH?

VOOSH

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT STINGS ME?

TP

SKREE

HA LT HALT HALT

AAAAHHHH

AAAAHHHH

FWP

SHUDDER

SOUND?

SHUDDER

BOO

OM

VSSHHH...

COMBINING SONIC AND EXPLOSIVE ATTACKS...?

FSH

NOT BAD.

FWAP

THERE'S MORE!

THUP

SZZ SZZ

BOOF

Deplorable.

Makes me sick.

SO THAT GUY WAS EXAG-GERATING.

IS THAT IT?

HUMANS THESE DAYS ARE WEAK. THEY DON'T LIVE IN TRUTH.

FSHHH

THROUGH DEATH, IT WILL BE SPREAD.

FWAP

AND THE TRUTH.

REAL STRENGTH.

THIS AGAIN?

SO SMOKY.

WHEN ARE YOU GONNA LEARN?

FSH

IT DIDN'T HIT ME.

*UM...*THE SHORT VERSION?

HOW—?

...WAS THE *INFINITY* BETWEEN US.

WHAT YOU TOUCHED...

I KILLED YOU!

YOU'RE LYING! THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAW.

KSSH

THERE'S NO KILLING INTENT... IT CAN'T HURT TO FIND OUT.

...

BAM

HERE, I'LL SHOW YA. PUT OUT YOUR HAND.

!

?

HA LT

SEE?

THIS IS INFINITY?

I CAN'T TOUCH HIM! MY HAND STOPS JUST BEFORE...

SO, WHADDAYA THINK?

I'M NOT STOPPING YOU. IT'S MORE LIKE YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN THE CLOSER YOU GET.

...HOLD HANDS?

WANNA...

TP...

DON'T BE SHY.

KRIK

NO, THANKS.

WHY YOU—!

YOU'RE MAKING ME FEEL EMBAR-RASSED.

FSH

THH

WAK

WHAT IS IT?!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BUT I HAVE TO!

IT'S NOT JUST A CURSED ENERGY-INFUSED ATTACK!

SO FAST!!

HALT

THERE'S MORE.

THWAK

THWAK

THWA

INFINITY IS SOMETHING THAT'S NATURALLY THERE.

I JUST BRING IT INTO REALITY.

TECHNIQUE REVERSAL

IF YOU TOUCH THIS EMPTY SPACE, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

CONVER-GENCE AND DIVER-GENCE...

CURSED

RED

FWA-
WHH
WHH
LOOK
LOOK
WHAK
SHISHSH

VOOM

RAAHH!

KRAK

SPLASH

OH.

THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPOR-TUNITY.

FSSHHH

SURE, YOU CAN TRY, JOGO, BUT YOU'LL DIE.

HEH HEH ...

SPLISH

HE WASN'T KIDDING.

...I'LL JUST BRING HIM INTO MY DOMAIN.

IF I CAN'T HIT HIM...

SORRY 'BOUT THAT.

FWAH

WHERE'D HE GO?

...?

WHA—?! WHERE ARE WE?!

THANKS FOR WAITING.

SUKUNA'S VESSEL!!

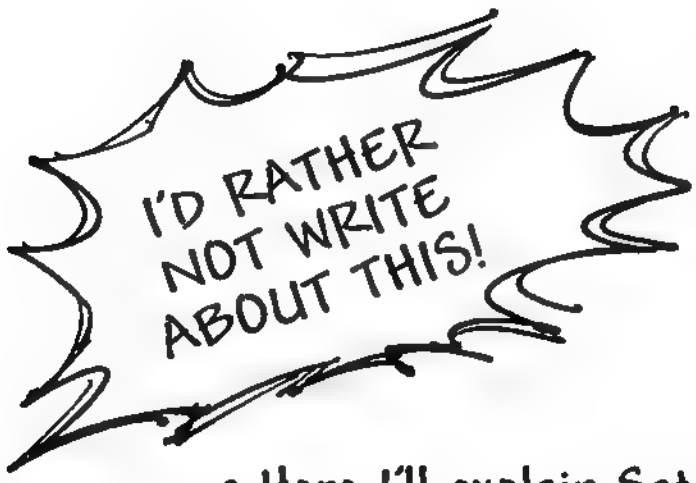
HE'S ...?!

!

HIS HEAD IS MT. FUJI!

MT. FUJI!

YUJI'S GONNA BE SITTING IN ON TODAY'S CLASS.



EXPLANATION

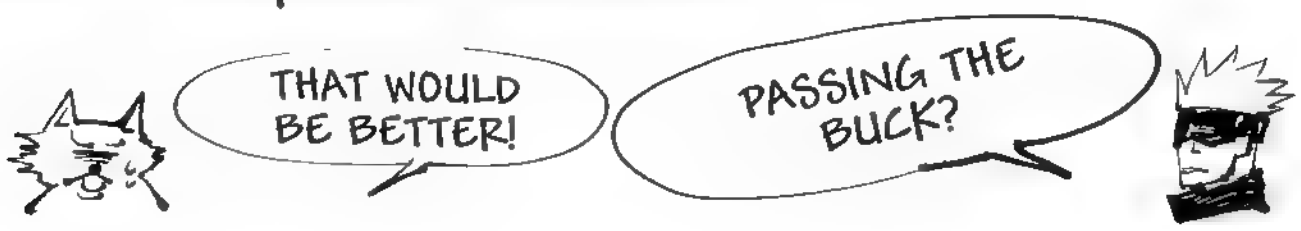
LIMITLESS CURSED TECHNIQUE

• Here I'll explain Satoru Gojo's Limitless cursed technique. (I'll be explaining this one in the manga as well.)

• The reason why I don't want to explain this is because I'm an extreme liberal arts thinker.

• In high school, I failed a basic math test. The worst part is that until I got my test back, I thought for sure I'd gotten at least 90 percent! What an idiot...

• Everyone, I'd like to start by asking you to read "Achilles and the Tortoise" and "Infinite Number Series." Or maybe ask a math teacher.



• Gojo's cursed technique is like the convergent infinite number that appears in "Achilles and the Tortoise" brought into reality. However, the infinite number involved with Gojo's cursed technique is fantasy. The repeating addition of numbers gives birth to a fictitious zero and an "unknown" derived from dividing zero. That's why it's called "Limitless."

• Thanks to this, not only can he slow down moving objects, he can create spaces that seem to suck in objects. Create?

→ Continued in part 2

CHAPTER 15: DOMAIN

TP
TP
TP

ZZZ
ZZZ

SAM! SAAAM!

WHERE ARE YOU, SAAAM?!

YUJI.

...A PRETTY QUICK LEARNER.

WAH

ZZZ

HM... HE'S ACTUALLY ...

THERE'S NO PROBLEM EVEN IF I TALK TO HIM.

WHAT'S UP?!

GOJO SENSEI ?!

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, YUJI.

HUH ?!

?

WE SHOULD UP THE CURSED ENERGY AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STEP.

LET'S GO ON A FIELD TRIP TO...

...A HIGH-END JUJUTSU BATTLE.

I'LL TEACH YOU ABOUT...

...DOMAIN EXPANSION.

YUJI'S GONNA BE SITTING IN ON TODAY'S CLASS.

CHAPTER 15: DOMAIN

...

SO SUKUNA'S VESSEL IS ALIVE AFTER ALL!

UM, WE JUMPED.

WASN'T I AT THE SCHOOL JUST, LIKE, TEN SECONDS AGO?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HE DOESN'T PLAN ON TELLING ME.

FIRST, IMMOBILIZE SATORU GOJO AND REMOVE HIM FROM THE FIGHT.

AND SECOND, MAKE AN ALLY OF RYOMEN SUKUNA AND YUJI ITADORI.

WE NEED ITADORI ALIVE.

DID HE BRING HIM HERE KNOWING OUR PLAN?

WHAT'S WITH THE KID?

GONNA USE HIM AS A SHIELD?

A SHIELD?

NO, NO, NO.

LIKE I SAID, JUST A LITTLE LESSON.

HE'S GOING TO BE A LIABILITY FOR YOU.

YOU FOOL.

I'M IN THE PROCESS OF TEACHING THIS KID A LOT OF THINGS.

SO DON'T WORRY. YOU DO YOUR THING.

WHY AREN'T WE SINKING?

...SINCE YOU'RE SO WEAK.

HA HA HA

WE SHOULD BE GOOD ...

SHIVR
SHIVR

...WEAK?

HE'S...

...I'VE SEEN BEFORE!!

... STRONGER THAN ANY-THING...!!

IT'S A MONSTER...

PAT

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, YOU BRAT!!

BOOF

ROOF

I'LL WRECK YOU AND YOUR SMUG FACE!

COFFIN OF
THE IRON
MOUNTAIN

DON'T WORRY. JUST STAY CLOSE.

VOOM
DOMAIN EXPAN-SION!

WHAT IS THIS?!

WHAT—?!

DUM DUM DUM DUM

THE DOMAIN YOU GUYS EXPERIENCED AT THE FACILITY WAS AN UNFINISHED ONE THAT WASN'T MANIFESTED USING A CURSED TECHNIQUE.

YOU GUYS WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD IF IT WAS A PROPER DOMAIN.

MEGUMI PROBABLY KNEW THAT.

THIS IS *DOMAIN EXPANSION.*

AN ENVIRONMENT CONSTRUCTED WITH CURSED ENERGY AND MANIFESTED THROUGH A CURSED TECHNIQUE.

HOT!

CONSTRUCTING A DOMAIN USES A TON OF CURSED ENERGY...

...BUT CAN BE WORTH IT.

HOT!

HOT!

HOT!

FIRST OFF, YOU GET AN UPGRADE IN STATS DUE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

KINDA LIKE A *BUFF* IN VIDEO GAMES.

ALSO...

BOOM

CURSED TECHNIQUE DEPLOYED IN THE DOMAIN...

...WILL ALWAYS HIT.

FWISH FWISH SH

THE AVERAGE JUJUTSU SORCERER WOULD HAVE BURNED UP JUST ENTERING MY DOMAIN.

TCH!

...MY JUJUTSU WILL NOW REACH YOU, COR-RECT?

YOUR INFINITY! IF WE'RE HERE IN MY MORE POTENT DOMAIN...

AND...

ALLLL-WAYS.

ALWAYS ?!

HIT IT WITH JUJUTSU LIKE I DID.

BUT NO WORRIES. THERE ARE COUNTERS.

ILLUS-TRATION: GOJO

I DON'T RECOMMEND THIS, BUT YOU CAN ALSO RUN AWAY.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

BA—M

IT SURE WILL.

?

INFINITY?

YUP.

BUT...

...HE SHOWED ME...

...THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR POWER.

IF I COULDN'T KILL HIM, IT WOULDN'T BE A BIG DEAL!

I CAME HERE HALF SERIOUSLY.

GIVE ME THE PRISON REALM.

I'LL ADD IT TO THE COL-LECTION!

I WON'T ACCEPT IT!

...WITH THE PRIDE OF A NEW HUMAN...

AS A CURSED SPIRIT...

WHEN MULTIPLE DOMAINS ARE EXPANDED AT THE SAME TIME, THE MORE POLISHED ONE WILL REIGN SUPREME.

IT CAN ALSO DEPEND ON COMPATIBILITY AND CURSED ENERGY.

FISH

...IS TO EXPAND YOUR OWN.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE COUNTER TO DOMAIN EXPANSION...

...SATORU GOJO!!

I WON'T EVEN LEAVE A SINGLE ASH BEHIND...

DOMAIN EXPANSION.

UNLIMITED VOID!

I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING... I CAN'T FEEL ANY-THING...

WHAT HAPPENED? WAS MY DOMAIN SUPPRESSED?

NO.

THE INFOR-MATION HAS NO END!!

I CAN FEEL EVERY-THING!!

I CAN SEE EVERY-THING!!

SHP

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING!!

YOU'RE INSIDE THE *LIMITLESS.*

PERCEPTION. COMMUNICATION.

THE ACTIONS YOU TAKE IN LIFE ARE FORCED UPON YOU INFINITELY.

IRONIC, ISN'T IT?

GIVEN EVERY-THING, BUT UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

DYING SLOWLY.

I THINK I'LL STOP HERE...

...SINCE THERE ARE SOME THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU.

UNN

KRRK

KRRK

THUD THUD

SO...

KRSH

WHO SENT YOU?

HE'S ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL THAN US.

HE'S THE **STRONGEST** JUJUTSU SORCERER!

YIKES!

PLP

WHADDAYA THINK? SHOULD WE SAVE HIM?

I'D RATHER NOT WRITE ABOUT THIS!

EXPLANATION

LIMITLESS CURSED TECHNIQUE

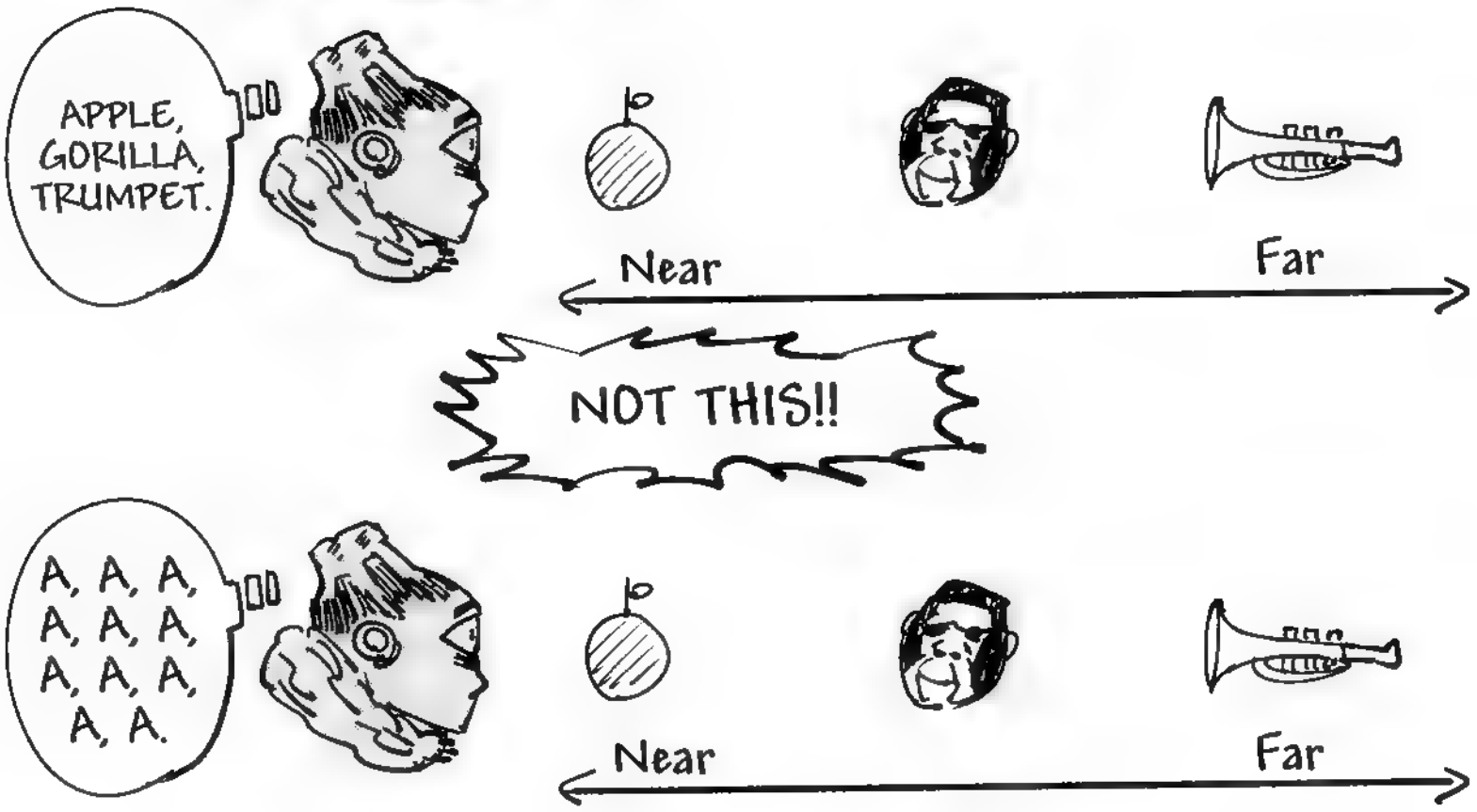
PART 2

Continued

Next is applications for Reverse cursed technique.

• About Unlimited Void...

← In this scene, when Jogo says,"The information has no end," you might already have an idea of what that's supposed to mean, but if you were to use what he strictly sees as an example, it's...



It's more like this. "I can see everything" should be, "I feel like I can see everything."

Continued in part 3

CHAPTER 16: AFFECTION

...SO I'LL BE GOING NOW.

I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE SEEN BY ANYONE FROM THAT SCHOOL...

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CURSED SPIRITS FEEL AFFECTION FOR EACH OTHER, THOUGH.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP HIM, HELP HIM.

KNOW YOUR PLACE, CURSED SPIRIT!

TALKING BIG.

FSH

呪霊84匹

POOF

NOT THE TYPE TO TAKE ORDERS, HUH?

I'LL EXORCISE YOU EITHER WAY.

HURRY UP! I'M GONNA EXORCISE YOU!

C'MON MAN! I'M GONNA KILL YA!

SO CURSES CAN TALK?

I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT THAT.

IS THERE SOMETHING NICE WAITING FOR YOU IF YOU KILL ME?

ANYWAY, WHO'RE WE LOOKING FOR?

!

KRIKKR
IK
KRIK
!!

FOOSH

FLOWERS...

WHEE!

FLINK

YIKES!

THIS IS JUJUTSU, RIGHT? I DON'T SENSE ANY KILLING INTENT.

SLAP

TMP

WHAK WHAK WHAK

I'M FINE, SENSEI! GO AFTER THEM!

SWP

GLEAM

WAIT! KIDDING!

HELP!

HM.

FSH

THUD

IT GOT AWAY.

IT'S GOOD AT ERASING ITS PRESENCE.

AND IT'S A LOT MORE CREEPY THAN VOLCANO HEAD.

HIGH-LEVEL CURSED SPIRITS WORKING TOGETHER?

THIS IS GETTING FUN.

I'M VERY SORRY. IT GOT AWAY BECAUSE OF ME. BUT IT WAS YOU WHO BROUGHT ME HERE, RIGHT?

—YUJI

SET A GOAL AND WORK HARD TO GET THERE.

WE'RE GONNA SPEED UP THE SCHEDULE A BIT. FOR THE NEXT MONTH, YOU'RE GONNA WATCH MOVIES AND FIGHT ME.

I WONDER IF I'LL BE ALIVE IN A MONTH...

—YUJI

FIGHT YOU?!

WIN AGAINST THAT?!

THAT.

IT'S NOT JUST YOU—I WANT ALL OF YOU KIDS TO GET STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

YUJI...

UM, I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON.

IS THIS GUY SERIOUS?

GLAD I BROUGHT YA!

IT'S BETTER TO HAVE A SOLID GOAL, RIGHT?

WE'LL SHOW OFF YOUR RESULTS AT THE GOODWILL EVENT!

YOU'LL LEARN THE BASICS OF JUJUTSU AND HOW TO USE IT.

I'LL HAVE YOU TAKE ON TOUGH MISSIONS.

AFTER THAT, FIELD-WORK.

DIDN'T I TELL YA?

WHAT'S THE GOODWILL EVENT?

YES, YUJI?!

QUES-TION!

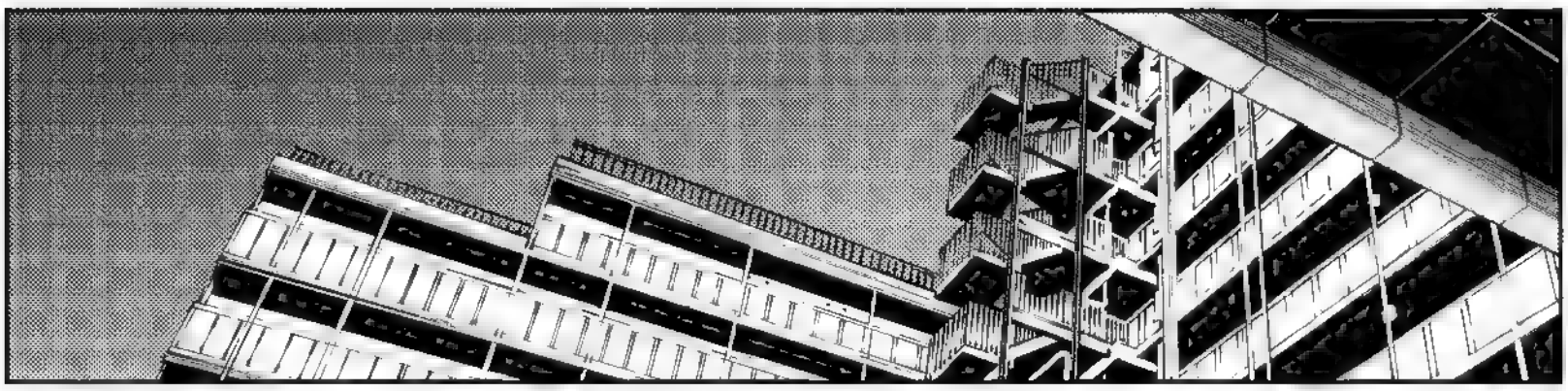
POINT

FWP

GAHHH

GRRRR

HE'S LATE!



KLIK

FSSSSHHH...
FSHH...
KREEEAK

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO JOGO, GETO?
AT DEATH'S DOOR.
BUT HANAMI WENT AFTER HIM, SO HE'S PROBABLY OKAY.
FSH
FSH

KLIK
THIS IS QUITE THE CALM DOMAIN.

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...

HARDLY. I TRIED TO STOP HIM.

HOW IRRESPON-SIBLE. YOU ENCOURAGED HIM, RIGHT?

SHH

JOGO. HANAMI.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.

KRRRR

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

GLARE

YOU GOT OFF EASY.

I THINK YOU UNDER-STAND NOW...

ABOUT SATORU GOJO AND THE RIGHT TIME AND PLACE.

WE NEED TO GET EVERY ADVANTAGE IF WE'RE TO SEAL HIM.

WE'LL PROCEED ON OCTOBER 31 IN SHIBUYA.

I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS LATER.

IS THAT OKAY, MAHITO?

NO OBJEC-TIONS.

LET'S BE CUNNING.

WORTHY OF A *CURSE*. WORTHY OF A *HUMAN*.

KA DU NK

NOT GONNA HAPPEN. WE'RE STRICT WITH WHO WE DO BUSINESS WITH.

I WISH WE HAD MORE VENDING MACHINES...

RUNNING ERRANDS.

WHUT? WHERE'S THE FIRST-YEAR CREW?

ISN'T THE KYOTO SCHOOL COMING TODAY?

THE MEETING FOR THE GOODWILL EVENT!

!

WILL THEY BE OKAY?

THEY'RE NOT KIDS. THEY CAN RUN ERRANDS.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.

...THE SPECIAL GRADE INCIDENT AND THE DISPATCH OF THE FIRST-YEARS.

THERE'S TALK THAT THE HIGHER-UPS, WHO HAVE FRICTION WITH SATORU, WERE INVOLVED WITH...

I DON'T THINK MEGUMI AND KUGISAKI ARE IN DANGER.

THEY TARGETED ITADORI, AND HE'S DEAD.

THE KYOTO GEEZER WOULDN'T TRY SOMETHING SO OPENLY.

WHAT IF THEY START SOME-THING?

THE KYOTO PRINCIPAL IS ONE OF THOSE HIGHER-UPS.

THE STUDENTS AREN'T INVOLVED WITH THE MEETING.

PROBABLY NOT.

BUT...

BUT NOT THE STUDENTS.

THE TEACHERS HAVE THEIR REPUTATIONS.

...

...MAI COMING?

IS...

THOSE GUYS LOVE TO TALK TRASH.

I KNEW IT! THEY HAVE A SIMILAR VIBE.

SISTERS?

WHY ARE YOU HERE, ZEN'IN SENPAI?

...THE REPLACE-MENTS FOR OKKOTSU AND THE THIRD-YEAR.

SO THESE ARE...

KYOTO JUJUTSU HIGH
THIRD-YEAR
AOI TODO

CALL ME MAI.

OH, FUSHIGURO. ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU CALL MAKI?

KYOTO JUJUTSU HIGH
SECOND-YEAR
MAI ZEN'IN

MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH.

I HEARD YOUR CLASSMATE DIED.

WE WERE WORRIED, SO WE TAGGED ALONG.

IT'S OKAY. SOME THINGS ARE HARD TO PUT IN WORDS.

SO I'LL DO IT FOR YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

OR MAYBE IT WASN'T?

BUT HE WAS BASICALLY A HALF-CURSE MONSTER.

"VESSEL" SOUNDS HARMLESS.

...WAS CALLING HIMSELF A JUJUTSU SORCERER ALONGSIDE YOU.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE.

SUCH A VILE FACADE OF A HUMAN...

YOU MUST BE RELIEVED HE'S DEAD.

FUSHI-GURO, WAS IT...?

I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF THEY'RE WORTHY REPLACE-MENTS FOR OKKOTSU.

MAI, STOP TALKING NONSENSE.

BAM

WHAT TYPE OF GIRLS DO YOU LIKE?

RIP

RIP

RIP

RIP

AND I'LL DRAG OUT OKKOTSU, OR AT LEAST THE THIRD-YEAR.

DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER, I'LL BEAT YOU HALF TO DEATH.

?

BY THE WAY, I...

...WITH BIG BUTTS!

...LIKE TALL GIRLS...

TO BE CONTINUED

I'D RATHER NOT WRITE ABOUT THIS!

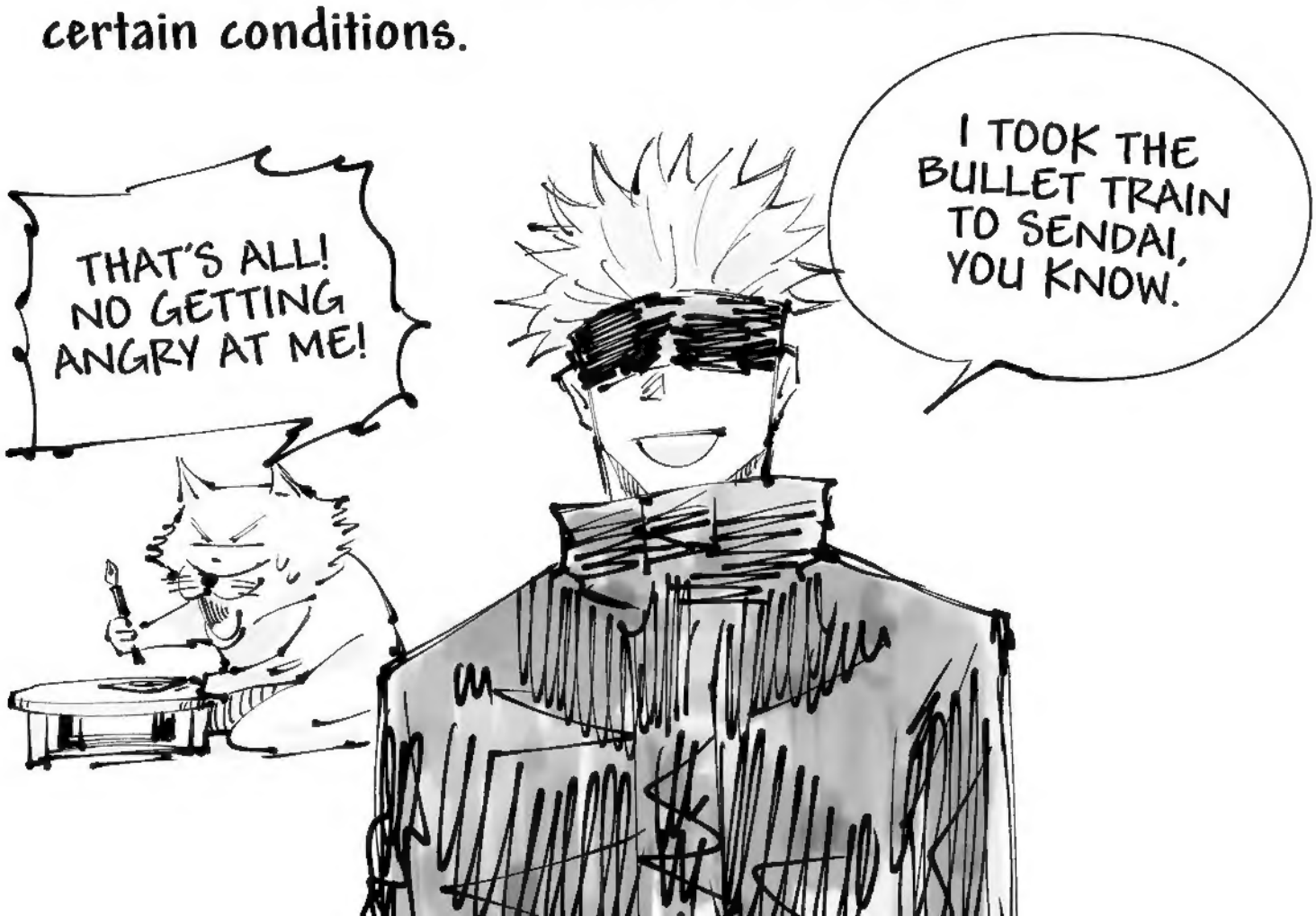
EXPLANATION

LIMITLESS CURSED TECHNIQUE

PART 3

• Cursed technique can also be hereditary. The Limitless cursed technique is an example. So is there anyone other than Gojo—the strongest character in the manga—who can use Limitless?! The answer is yes. However, Limitless is extremely difficult to use and requires a sophisticated manipulation of cursed energy. Even though there are other sorcerers with the possibility of using the Limitless cursed technique, Satoru Gojo is the only who can use it because he possesses a special "eye."

• Gojo is also seen teleporting in both volumes, but that can only be done under certain conditions.



EXTRA!

GOTCHA !!

IT'LL BE BORING IF I PLAY THE PART.

I'M LEAVING IT TO YOU.

SCRIPT

STARRING ITADORI AS AKUTAMI SENSEI!

THIS IS THE STORY OF WHY I STARTED DRAWING SKINNIER WOMEN.

I'M OFTEN ASKED IN FAN MAIL, "WHY DID YOU STOP DRAWING THICK LEGS FOR FEMALE CHARACTERS?"

*APPARENTLY MY THICK-LEGGED FEMALE CHARACTERS IN MY ONE-SHOT STORIES BECAME A LITTLE NEWSWORTHY. I ALSO HUMILIATED MYSELF A BIT IN THE AUTHOR INTRO.

A WELCOME BOARD'S JUST A DISPLAY OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM WITH A MESSAGE.

AT THE ENTRANCE.

THIS SORT OF THING.

welcome to our wedding

WHAT'S A WELCOME BOARD?

WHEN I WAS WORKING ON MY ONE-SHOT BEFORE JUJUTSU KAISEN, I WAS ASKED TO DO A WELCOME BOARD BY MY OLDER BROTHER FOR HIS WEDDING.

WHAT A GOOD LOOKING COUPLE!

WOW...

MY MOTHER SENT ME A PHOTO OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

*I LOOK NOTHING LIKE MY BROTHER.

A BUST PORTRAIT, HUH? THIS IS GONNA BE TOUGH!

BUT I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT DRAWING LIKENESSES.

ITADORI GETS INTO CHARACTER.

SENDAI, THE DAY BEFORE THE WED-DING...

I'M HOME!

MY BROTHER IS CARRYING HIS WIFE WHILE PLAYING SOCCER.

(MY BROTHER IS GOOD AT SOCCER.)

BRO

WIFE

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO WITH THIS!

THAT'S LILICO!

TV

WELCOME BACK! LOOK, GEGE! KABA-CHAN IS BACK TO LOOKING SEXY!

AMAZING!

MOM

HERE YOU GO!

DID YOU DRAW THE WELCOME BOARD?

OF COURSE !!

RUSTLE

OH, IT'S LILICO.

HELLO!

BRO

WIFE

KC HK

WHAT'S WRONG?

?

SHIVER

SHIVER

HEY...H-HEY... WHAT IS THIS...?

SHIVER

I'M THE YOUNGER BROTHER ...

NICE TO MEET YOU.

IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING, AND I WAS OUT OF MATERIALS TO REDO THE DRAWING. I FELT TERRIBLE.

SHIVER

SHIVER

SHIVER

THERE STOOD SOMEONE WHO WAS MUCH SKINNIER THAN THE DRAWING.

WIFE

?

SKINNNNY

END

AFTER THAT INCIDENT, I REALIZED WOMEN CAN BE MUCH MORE FIT THAN I PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT, AND I REASSESSED THE WAY I DRAW THEM.

THANKS FOR DRAWING ME SO NICELY...

BRO

KINDA CHUBBY, NO?

WIFE

KIND

← NOT HELPFUL